

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD

ANGINA

Documentation Considerations

- Identify type of Angina- Stable/Chronic/Unstable/ Refractory/Presence of spasm and frequency of angina
- Document cause of angina if other than atherosclerosis (If atherosclerosis, see guide for “Atherosclerotic Heart Disease”)
- Identify underlying or associated conditions
- Document previous surgery or procedures

Diagnosis Considerations

- Assign a diagnosis code for every vessel location the patient has-
 - Native artery
 - Bypass graft
 - Autologous vein
 - Autologous artery
 - Non-autologous vessel
- Indicate any history of or current tobacco use, dependence, or environmental exposure to tobacco smoke

Additional Considerations

- Document long term use of nitrates/anti-anginal meds
- Record most recent lipids with date and clinical implication
- Record signs and symptoms
- Record most recent Blood Pressure and date
- Note specialist follow-up with diagnoses



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